

**Donations Welcomed!**  
**Please contact our prize chair:**

Rick Bechtold  
231-947-5424

**For more information,**  
**please contact our ticket chair**  
**& mail order form to:**

Jim Masters  
726 Bates Street  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
231-499-9427 Eve. • 231-995-4642 Day  
231-995-4649 Fax  
Jim.Masters@53.com

## 2015 Sponsor Reward Program

*Must select one of the following options*

Option 1 – Sponsor Print

As a sponsor, you may elect to receive the unframed RGS 2015 Print of the Year or an unframed print from a prior year (while supplies last). You will be sent the 2015 Print of the Year unless you specify a past sponsor print. To view these prints, please visit our website: [www.ruffedgrousesociety.org](http://www.ruffedgrousesociety.org).  
List Print of Year of choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2 – Sponsor Reward Drawing

Raffle ticket(s) for entry into the Sponsor Reward Drawing for a chance to win 1 of 7 prizes drawn at the end of the 2015 banquet season.

As a sponsor you may elect to participate in the Sponsor Reward Drawing. Seven tickets will be drawn in the order listed below with the first ticket winning the first prize and so forth. The sponsors who elect this option will be assigned a ticket number(s) for the drawing from RGS National Headquarters.

The following are the seven prizes being offered:

1. Fausti Class Over/Under 20-Gauge Shotgun
2. Franchi Aspire Over/Under 28-Gauge Shotgun
3. Benelli Ethos Semi-Auto 12-Gauge Shotgun
4. SKB Model 200 Side-by-Side 28-Gauge Shotgun
5. CZ Ringneck Side-by-Side 20-Gauge Shotgun
6. Browning Silver Hunter Semi-Auto 20-Gauge Shotgun—**Browning, Donor**
7. SportDOG TEK 2.0 GPS + E-Collar—**SportDOG, Donor**

## Ruffed Grouse Society in Action

**Proven Ability to Successfully Manage Forests**  
RGS has degreed biologists on the ground nationwide and RGS-owned forest management equipment implementing a proven plan for forest management.

**Management Area Program**

The RGS MAP program has created over 600 projects affecting over 500,000 acres of habitat in 28 states.

**RGS Government Affairs and Policy**

The RGS Director of Conservation Policy has an impact on legislation and policy in Washington D.C., and RGS staff are members of congressional and state committees affecting our natural resources and hunting rights.

**Coverts Program**

The RGS Coverts Program works with cooperative extension services and has affected over 1 million acres of forest habitat.

**Consulting Forester Outreach Program**

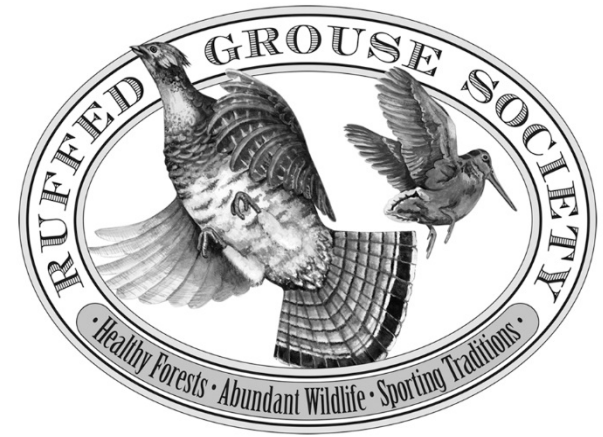
This new program targets private landowners through educational seminars for foresters performed by RGS biologists.

**Innovative Partnerships with Industry**

RGS has forged strategic alliances with industry to manage over 12,000 acres of forest habitat while RGS retains percentage of timber sale proceeds. The relationship improves habitat for wildlife and enhances recreational value of these lands.

**The Recognized Leader in Forest Management**

Governmental agencies, private landowners, leading companies and industries recognize RGS as the foremost forest conservation organization. In turn, RGS understands and embraces the opportunity to partner with government, landowners and companies to benefit both wildlife and industry.



Join us for the  
**38th Annual**  
**LeGrand Traverse Chapter**  
**Conservation &**  
**Sportsmen's Banquet**

**Saturday, September, 12, 2015**

Social Hour: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

**Park Place Hotel**  
300 E. State Street  
Traverse City, MI 49684



**HEALTHY FORESTS**  
**ABUNDANT WILDLIFE**  
**SPORTING TRADITIONS**

**EARLY BIRD BONUS  
RAFFLE TICKET PACKAGE**

Buy an Early Bird Raffle Ticket Package and  
Receive \$220 in tickets  
for only **\$120 by AUGUST 28, 2015.**  
Includes tickets for 4 major raffle categories  
and 3 "12 Days of Christmas"  
2015 National Raffle tickets.

All Early Bird Raffle Ticket Packages  
must be ordered by **August 28, 2015.**

**Don't Miss Your Chance  
To Become An RGS Sponsor!**

*For every 10 sponsors we will  
give away a fine grade shotgun.*

**Help us reach our goal of  
50 Sponsors and we will give away  
5 fine grade shotguns!**

2015 Sponsor Raffle guns will include a  
SIG/Rizzini 12 ga over/under and a  
Benelli 12 ga super-light autoloader.

**Step Up & become a Dual Member!**

For only \$25, you can become a Dual member in  
the American Woodcock Society  
in addition to your Ruffed Grouse Society  
membership! *The added funds will help  
more of the birds we love.*

**Cost:**

- Individual Membership & Dinner Ticket: \$75
- Membership & Spouse w/ 2 Dinner Tickets: \$100
- Junior Membership & Dinner Ticket: \$45  
(17 & under)
- Additional Meal: \$35

*Order your tickets by **August 28, 2015**  
and be entered into a drawing  
to win a shotgun!*



*Sponsor Contributions and Donations  
received by **5pm September 9, 2015**  
will be listed in the Banquet Program.*

**2015 RUFFED GROUSE SOCIETY  
"12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS" NATIONAL RAFFLE**

**December 11:** Remington Express 20-Gauge Pump  
Shotgun with Midland XTC- 400VP HD 1080p Black  
Action Video Camera and Shotgun Mount

**December 12:** Orvis \$500 Gift Certificate

**December 13:** CZ Ringneck SxS 20-Gauge Shotgun

**December 14:** Tristar Hunter EX LT O/U  
20-Gauge Shotgun

**December 15:** Webley & Scott 900 Sporting O/U  
28-Gauge Shotgun: includes carrying case.  
Gun features RGS logo engraved in stock

**December 16:** Stevens Gold Wing O/U  
20-Gauge Shotgun

**December 17:** SportDOG Tek 2.0 GPS & E-Collar—  
SportDOG, Donor

**December 18:** Browning BPS Field Pump  
12-Gauge Shotgun—Browning, Donor

**December 19:** Fausti Caledon O/U  
12-Gauge Shotgun

**December 20:** SKB IS300 Semi Auto  
12-Gauge Shotgun

**December 21:** LL Bean \$500 Gift Certificate—  
LL Bean, Donor

**December 22:** Beretta Silver Pigeon O/U  
28-Gauge Shotgun

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20

*Winners to be drawn at RGS National Headquarters in  
Coraopolis, PA and posted on [ruffedgrousesociety.org](http://ruffedgrousesociety.org)*

**Ticket sales end at 8:00 a.m. EST on December 10, 2015.**

Void Where Prohibited By Law

Winners Responsible For All Taxes

*For full details, go to  
[www.ruffedgrousesociety.org/2015 National Raffle](http://www.ruffedgrousesociety.org/2015 National Raffle)*

**SPONSOR INFORMATION**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet Sponsor @ \$275 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 membership/dinner tickets, 1 sponsor gun drawing chance and a  
choice of option 1 or 1 ticket for option 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation Sponsor @ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 membership/dinner tickets, 2 sponsor gun drawing chances, and a  
choice of option 1 or 2 tickets for option 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sustaining Sponsor @ \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 membership/dinner tickets, 4 sponsor gun drawing chances, and a  
choice of option 1 or 4 tickets for option 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gold Sponsor @ \$2,500 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 membership/dinner tickets, 4 sponsor gun drawing chances, SKB  
Model 590 over/under 20 gauge shotgun and a choice of option 1 or 4  
tickets for option 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Attending Banquet Sponsor @ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

**TICKET INFORMATION**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Membership & Dinner Ticket @ \$75 each \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Membership & Spouse Dinner Ticket @ \$100 each \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Membership & Dinner Ticket @ \$45 each \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Meal Ticket @ \$35 each \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unable to attend –renew my membership (\$35 Regular) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Step up" as a Dual RGS/AWS member for an added \$25 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Early Bird Raffle Ticket Package @ \$120 each (by 8/28) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2015 National Raffle @ \$10 each or 3 for \$20 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

*If 8 dinner tickets are purchased, a table will be reserved in your name:*

\_\_\_\_\_

Name/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Attention \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check/Money Order Payable To: RGS

\_\_\_\_\_ CC# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

CC Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to become involved in my local committee to help  
support RGS and young forest habitat. Please contact me.

Le Grand Traverse of the Ruffed Grouse Society would like to draw your attention to a group of dynamic featured banquet items.



Join Al Stewart, MI DNR ruffed grouse and woodcock expert, and Steve Smith, editor of The Pointing Dog Journal, for some unmatched Mid-South quail hunting at the fabulous Wild Wing Lodge in Sturgis, KY. Details:

Hunt is for two, valued at \$5500.00

Dogs welcome!

Dates TBD by participants

Overnight in Vincennes, IN, dinner with Stewart and Smith. Continue drive to Sturgis, KY, the next morning.

Arrive at the lodge at noon, day one, hunt in the afternoon. Day two, hunt morning, hunt afternoon.

Day three, hunt morning, leave after lunch.

Not included: overnight lodging in Vincennes, gratuities.



Item: The Ariens Company Deluxe 28 SHO (Model 921044) Snow Blower; MSRP of \$1419.00.

Description: Ariens Deluxe 28 Inch Deck Snow Thrower

- Engine: Ariens AX 254cc (12.5 ft/lbs)  
Throws Snow 50 ft (15.2 m)  
Housing: 28"w, 21" h  
Model: 921030

Item: Evans Custom Dog 2 Hole Dog Box (100% Diamond plate) with top storage [www.evanscustomdogboxes.com](http://www.evanscustomdogboxes.com) MSRP: \$450.00

Description: 2 Hole Insulated Aluminum Dog Box with Top Storage  
46 inches wide, 44 inches long, and 26 Inches High.



Item: Long time Traverse City RGS Supporter Duin T. Rose is again bringing a Custom made Knife to our Banquet for Auction, own a piece of Traverse City history with this incredible hand crafted Gem!